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Attorney Docket No.

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Title Connectors for Hollow Anatomical Structures and Methods of Use

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 40]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 23]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]

- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
- b. (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

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- a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - ii. paper
- c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent	5	-3** = 2 x 40 = 80	<input type="text" value="80"/>
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 107)

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<input type="text"/>
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="text"/>
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	<input type="text"/>
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	<input type="text"/>
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	<input type="text"/>
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	<input type="text"/>
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	<input type="text"/>
116	390	216	195 Extension for reply within second month	<input type="text"/>
117	890	217	445 Extension for reply within third month	<input type="text"/>
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month	<input type="text"/>
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138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="text"/>
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141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="text"/>
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143	440	243	220 Design issue fee	<input type="text"/>
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122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="text"/>
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